The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

A Service

to Inaugurate the Nation-wide Drive for

New Clothing to serve as a Christmas Gift

to Russian Children in the Devastated Areas

Sunday, November the Twenty-sixth

8:00 P. M.

¶ This Special Service is held at the Cathedral by invitation of the Right Reverend William T. Manning, D.D., Bishop of New York, Honorary Chairman of this Campaign, and in coöperation with Russian War Relief, Inc.

Saviour, breathe an evening blessing,
Ere repose our spirits seal;
Sin and want we come confessing;
Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.
Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness cannot hide from thee;
Thou art he who, never weary,
Watchest where thy people be.

Though destruction walk around us,
Though the arrows past us fly,
Angel-guards from thee surround us;
We are safe, if thou art nigh.
Be thou nigh, should death o'ertake us;
Jesus, then our refuge be,
And in Paradise awake us,
There to rest in peace with thee. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Canon Precentor sing the Opening Sentence*

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psalm* xli. 1.

¶ *Then shall he kneel and start the ancient*

Litany in time of War

¶ *Minister and People.*

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Minister.

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

¶ *Minister and People.*

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Minister.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
From our enemies defend us, O Christ.
Graciously look upon our afflications.
With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.
Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.
Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.
O Son of David, have mercy upon us.
Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.
Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.
O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;
As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justily have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus, Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then, in Memory Eternal of fallen Orthodox Soldiers and Civilians, shall be sung this Kontakion.*

Kiev Melody

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy Saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of man; and we are mortal formed of the earth and unto earth shall we return: for so thou didst ordain, when thou createdst me, saying, Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. All we go down to the dust and weeping o'er the grave we make our song, Alleulia! Alleulia! Alleulia!

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy Saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

¶ *Then shall the Canon Precentor sing*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall all stand and sing this Hymn* *Festal Song*

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod.
As brothers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O men of God! Amen.

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¶ *Then shall be sung this Hymn* *Winchester Old*

In Christ there is no East or West,
In him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Thro'out the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

In Chist now meet both East and West,
In him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth. Amen.

ADDRESS — THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK

¶ *After the Bishop has returned to his Chair, and he and the Congregation are seated, there shall be sung*

The Carol of the Russian Children — *arr. Gaul*

Snowbound mountains, snowbound valleys,
Snowbound plateaus, clad in white,
Fur-robed moujiks, fur-robed nobles,
Fur-robed children see the light.

Shaggy pony, shaggy oxen,
Gentle shepherds wait the light;
Little Jesu, little Mother,
Good Saint Joseph, come this night.

¶ *During the collection of the people's Alms, there shall be sung this*

ANTHEM — *Tschaikowsky*

O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord; praise it, O ye servants of the Lord. Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord out of Zion; praised be the Lord, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Alleluia!

O give thanks unto the God of heaven, for His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia!

¶ *At the conclusion of this Anthem, the Congregation will stand, and remain standing for the closing part of the Service.*

¶ *The Ushers will take the people's Alms to the Altar, and following them in Procession, shall come certain members of the Russian War Relief Corporation carrying gifts of new clothing for Russian Children; which gifts shall be placed in the midst of the Great Choir.*

¶ *Then shall be sung*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

PRAYER AND BLESSING — THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK

It is requested that the congregation remain in place until the Procession has left the Cathedral.